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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
JUDITH RIVER (BASIN 41S)
PRELIMINARY DECREE

CASE BASIN-0008-41S-1984

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OBJECTIONS**

The objection period for the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41S closes on February 14, 2023. On February 10, 2023, John W. Flanagan filed a *Request for Extension*.

This Court may extend the objection period in a Basin, provided good cause is shown and the request for extension is received before the end of the current objection period. Section 85-2-233(2), MCA. John W. Flanagan's request for extension satisfies both of the above-mentioned criteria. However, Mr. Flanagan requests a six-month extension, which is longer than Section 85-2-233(2), MCA authorizes. The Court will grant a 60-day extension. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the request is GRANTED, and the objection period is EXTENDED until and including **Monday, April 17, 2023** to **file, not mail**, objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41S. This extension applies to ALL WATER CLAIMANTS in this Basin, whether they asked for an extension or not. The Court will

publish at least one notice of the extension in the *Lewistown News-Argus*, the *Judith Basin Press*, and the *Independent Record*.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

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